

## ARTICLE 9. PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY BY A DENTAL STUDENT

**71-9-1. Definitions.** As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings specified in this regulation:

(a) "Dental student" means a person who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has completed at least 50 percent of the required hours of dental classroom and clinical training at an educational institution; and

(2) is currently enrolled as a student at an educational institution.

(b) "Educational institution" means a dental school approved by the board that has obtained approval from the board to operate an educational program, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9) and amendments thereto, in which dental students will perform dentistry.

(c) "Supervising dentist" means a dentist who meets the following requirements:

(1)(A) Has an active license to practice dentistry in Kansas; or

(B) is eligible to be licensed in Kansas and has an application to be licensed in Kansas pending;

(2) has faculty status with an educational institution;

(3) has been assigned to a department of the educational institution and has agreed in writing to use the department's objectives in supervising and evaluating the work of the dental students; and

(4) has agreed in writing to confer as necessary, but at least annually, with the department chair and educational institution administrators to ensure that the educational activities supervised by the supervising dentist are being conducted to achieve the educational goals of the educational institution. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1406(l); implementing K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9); effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**71-9-2. Approval of educational program.** The administrator of each educational program shall not permit any dental student to perform the practice of dentistry in this state unless the educational program has been approved by the board. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1406(l); implementing K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9); effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**71-9-3. Requirements for approval of educational program.** To be approved, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9) and amendments thereto, as an educational program in which the practice of dentistry may be performed by a dental student, the administrator of each educational program shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met:

(a) The administrator of the educational program shall file a written application with the executive director of the board. This application shall be submitted upon the form furnished by the board.

(b) The educational program shall be operated pursuant to a written affiliation agreement between an educational institution and an entity that qualifies under K.S.A. 65-1466(a) and amendments thereto. The affiliation agreement shall establish requirements for the educational program and the supervising dentist that are consistent with these regulations.

(c) Each dental student shall be permitted to practice dentistry only under the direct supervision of a supervising dentist.

(d) Patient records that meet the requirements of the Kansas dental practice act and the board's regulations are maintained.

(e) The educational institution shall retain full responsibility for the care of each patient treated by a dental student.

(f) Each dental student shall have professional liability coverage through the educational institution.

(g) All dental students performing dentistry shall be evaluated by a supervising dentist using methods approved by the educational institution.

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(h) Before any patient receives dental services from a dental student, the patient shall sign a form indicating that patient's consent to being treated by a dental student. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1406(l); implementing K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9); effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**71-9-4. Notice of new location.** The administrator of each educational program shall notify the board in writing at least 30 days before establishing a new location at which dental students will be practicing dentistry in the state of Kansas. (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-1406(1); implementing K.S.A. 65-1423(a)(9); effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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